

## MEYER TO GO FOR ELECTIVE DEBT LIMIT

Majority Probers Declare  
Hylan Erred in Fixing  
Basis of Tax Rate.

## WILL RENEW ATTACK

Three Ex-Comptrollers Go  
to Support of Craig in Dis-  
pute with Brown.

## NEVER DEBATED BEFORE

Hylan Is to Go Back on Wit-  
ness Stand on Resumption  
of Probe on Tuesday.

The Meyer committee is going to continue hunting for the city's debt limit until the elusive thing is located. While Comptroller Craig and the Hylan administration both rested yesterday on the contention they had disproven all of Elton R. Brown's charges, the committee was not satisfied and stated that a new line of attack would be made next week when the sessions are resumed in City Hall.

Three ex-comptrollers of the city—Edward M. Grou, Bird S. Coler and Herman A. Metz—yesterday backed up Mr. Craig's stand that there was nothing illegal in the Hylan administration's application of the tax rate to the 1921 instead of the 1920 assessment rolls. All three are Democrats.

At the office of the Corporation Counsel it was made plain that the city has no intention of starting a test suit to determine the issues involved in the Brown-Craig controversy. The city's legal department takes the position that the Comptroller is right and therefore it is not the duty of the administration to institute a suit which might invalidate municipal bonds and credit and cost a large sum to fight. If such a test is made in the courts the Meyer committee or an independent taxpayer will have to start it.

## Further Order for Hylan.

Mayor Hylan will be recalled to the stand next Tuesday and Mr. Brown may again question him regarding city finances. The committee has not fully decided it is unnecessary to keep Hylan on the stand continuously by starting at once the investigation into all the city departments over which he has jurisdiction. There are twenty-nine of those bureaus and offices. It is more probable that the departments will be taken up one at a time and the Mayor recalled frequently. Senator Meyer, chairman, said the purpose of the investigation is to get to the bottom of the administration of city departments. Mr. Brown also will ask the Mayor about mandatory legislation which Mr. Metz holds responsible for much of the city's ills.

When the Mayor has finished the Comptroller will be recalled. He has been assured he will have full opportunity to make any further statement he wishes to have in the record. The Tammany members of the committee are framing a long series of questions which they will put to the Comptroller, all of which will be designed to strengthen the position of the city administration. These queries will be designed for campaign consumption.

## Committee Supports Brown.

The majority of the committee are supporting Mr. Brown in his contention that the Hylan administration violated the constitutional provision by applying the tax rate to the 1921 assessment rolls. The provision covering this point is "the last assessment roll." The tax is limited to 2 per cent of the assessment. The committee holds that the 1921 roll is not available when the levy is applied and therefore automatically the roll must be that of the preceding year.

The three ex-comptrollers were emphatic in their disagreement with Mr. Brown on this point. Mr. Grou, Comptroller in the Low term, said:

"The levy always has been based on the current year's assessment, and I have never heard of any question raised about it. I believe Comptroller Craig is right in this. It never showed up as a debatable point when I was Comptroller."

Coler, now head of the Department of Public Welfare, said he never knew of the point at issue having been raised and he thought Mr. Brown entirely wrong. Mr. Metz took the same view.

## ARNSTEIN ARRESTED

## By Traffic Policeman

Defies Rules and Gets Offense, Cop Charges.

Julius W. Arnold of 1 West Eighty-third street, who has achieved a certain measure of fame as "Nicky" Arnstein, tried to drive his automobile east on West Forty-fifth street last night. This is a westbound street only during the theatre hours and Arnstein was stopped near Sixth avenue by William G. Sullivan, mounted patrolman.

Sullivan took Arnstein to the West Forty-seventh street station, where he told the Lieutenant on duty that Arnstein had been offensive in manner and language. Arnstein, after he had been identified by a description furnished by his wife, an actress, received a summons to appear in Traffic Court on Tuesday.

## GUARANTY ACCUSES CLERK.

## He Made Untrue Statements About

Its Solvency, Is Charged.

A charge of "giving out derogatory and untrue statements affecting the solvency of a bank" was made against William E. Bell of 971 Summit avenue, The Bronx, yesterday by Judge Dunne, by Mr. T. Murray, Jr., secretary of the Guaranty Trust Company. Bell formerly was employed in the company's office at 160 Broadway. James Dunne, an accountant, and Thomas F. Pritch testified to hearing Bell make the remarks.

Bell asked for an adjournment until next Friday and made a plea for low bail, declaring that his "present financial condition was caused by a statement issued by the trust company." Bell was fixed at \$100. Magistrate Corrigan granted the adjournment.

## HELD AS FUGITIVE.

Michael di Menna, a contractor of Chinatown, was arrested yesterday at Broadway and Forty-second street by Detective Leo Lowenthal of the West Thirtieth street station as a fugitive from justice. It was alleged that di Menna purchased a \$5,000 lavalliere in a Cincinnati jewelry shop, giving a check upon which he later stopped payment.

## 98-FOOT POWER YACHT OFF FOR TRIP OF RECREATION

Party Equipped for Year and a Half of Exploration  
and Adventure, Aiming at the South  
Sea Islands.

The ninety-eight foot power yacht, Speedjacks, left her berth at the Consolidated Shipbuilding Docks, Morris Heights, and started down the Harlem River yesterday on the beginning of a cruise which will take her around the world and which is expected to last a year and a half.

Included in the party are Capt. Albert Y. Goewen and Mrs. Goewen of Chicago; F. Trevor Hogg, former Princeton football star; David Williams, sailor and navigator; Jack Lewis, chief engineer; James Skirring, radio operator and assistant engineer; Bernard J. Rogers, Jr., still photographer and taxidermist; Ira Jay Ingraham, moving picture photographer, and two professional cooks.

The cruise will include the northern coast of Africa, Arabia, India, the South

Sea Islands, the Philippines, China, Japan and possibly South America.

Mr. Goewen, who had the boat built especially for the trip, explained that he has intended to do something of the sort for a long time and that the lure of the South Sea Islands had been given so much publicity in the last few years that he decided to pack up and go. The greatest care was used in the construction of the boat to enable it to withstand the long trip. The cruise will be a leisurely one, Mr. Goewen explained, and when the party alights at a particularly inviting river they will explore it until they are ready to move on to another part of the world.

The Speedjacks has two 600 horse power Winton engines capable of driving her about fourteen miles an hour. In the three tanks are 3,500 gallons of gasoline, enough to take the boat more than 4,000 miles.

## MURPHY SHOWS IRE CONCERNING TALLEY

Tammany Boss May Refuse  
Justice Collins's Request to  
Resign Nomination.

Justice Cornelius P. Collins of the Children's Court, who is reported to be ready to decline the Tammany designation for General Sessions in favor of Judge Alfred J. Talley of that court, who was turned down by Charles F. Murphy, wrote a letter yesterday to Edward E. Boyle, chairman of the Tammany executive committee. Judge Collins refused to disclose the nature of the letter, and Mr. Boyle would not make it public last night.

It was understood, however, that the letter contained Judge Collins's request that his name be withdrawn from the ticket and that of his friend, Judge Talley, substituted therefor.

Whether that version be true or not, it was regarded as certain that Judge Collins's letter would break wide open the smoldering dissatisfaction that has kept the Tammany organization in a turmoil ever since Murphy rejected Talley for redesignation without offering rhyme or reason to Judge Talley or his friends for the rebuff.

It was reported that the Tammany boys were much less kindly disposed toward Judge Talley yesterday than he had been on any day since the negotiations began for the reinstatement of the General Sessions Judge in his old garb. In fact, Murphy was reported to be frate over the situation.

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## HASKELL-LA GUARDIA

## MERGER DISCUSSED

Aldermanic Head May Seek  
Renomination.

That the Haskell-La Guardia negotiations for a merger of their political forces in the primary campaign are still simmering became apparent yesterday when Judge Rueben L. Haskell, independent candidate for the Republican nomination in the primary, was reported to have said that he would not run unless he had the support of the Board of Aldermen and also an independent seeker for the Republican nomination. Mr. Haskell, who is now in the city, was reported to have said that he would not run unless he had the support of the Board of Aldermen and also an independent seeker for the Republican nomination.

The probability that Judge Haskell had that place in mind when he talked with the Mayor, was reported to have been in conference with John J. Halligan, his present candidate for President of the Aldermen, when newspaper men called.

## PROHIBITION TICKET

## MAY NOT GO ON BALLOT

Law Is Not Complied With in  
Filing Statement.

Because the Prohibition party failed to comply with the law filing statements specifying the offices which it desired to fill, it was stated at the Board of Elections that it may be necessary to throw out the party's designating petitions. That would leave the Prohibitionists without a ticket to be voted on in the primaries.

Alderman George W. Harris, Republican of the Twenty-sixth district, Manhattan, who filed his petition for nomination with the Board of Elections a few minutes too late last Tuesday night, obtained yesterday from Justice Joseph V. McKee of the Supreme Court an order directing the Board of Elections to show cause why Harris's petition should not be accepted. The order is returnable Monday in the Supreme Court, Part I.

## DUNCAN IS ROYAL TREASURER.

MacInness, City's "Best" Accountant, Honored by Fellow Scots.

Duncan MacInness, chief accountant in the Department of Finance, who Mayor Hylan recently declared is the only man who can explain city finances, was re-elected yesterday royal treasurer of the Order of Scottish Clans, which closed its convention in the Masonic Temple, Brooklyn. The other officers chosen were Alexander S. Findlay of Portland, Ore., royal chief; John Hill of St. Louis, past royal chief; Col. Walter Scott of New York, royal knight; T. W. Forsyth of San Francisco, royal counselor; Thomas H. P. Hibb of Boston, royal secretary; George A. Johnson of Everett, Mass., royal physician.

The next convention will be held in Detroit in 1923.

## SALESMEN EXPECTED HARVEST OF 10,000 VICTIMS, SAYS L.

M. Black.

## FEDERAL LAWS SOUGHT

MAKES FRAUD CHARGES

Warrants Out for Ten Here in

Mancuso Inquiry Into

Deals by Sharks.

Magistrate Francis X. Mancuso yesterday recommended Federal legislation to check the "free lot" swindle and other crooked methods by which realty sharks mulct the savings of hundreds of poor persons. He said at the John Doe proceedings in the Municipal Term Court that this seemed the only way to get at such operators.

At the request of James J. Wilson, Assistant District Attorney, the Magistrate granted an adjournment until September 12 to afford time to go over a mass of testimony. Then he said:

"New York has been pretty well cleared of these free lot sharks, but I have been told that they are now operating in other cities. In Washington, D. C., and in certain cities in New Jersey. The result of the investigation so far has been gratifying. Warrants for the arrest of ten persons connected with some of the companies investigated have been issued. I think the investigation will lead to legislation which will exterminate this vicious and obnoxious practice of preying on the poor. But State legislation is not enough, and it has not been asked for Federal legislation would be appropriate, so that these blood sucking firms could be exterminated."

## MURPHY HAS LIONS CURRAN IN VASS

Headquarters for the Fusion  
Majority Campaign to  
Be Selected To-day.

John J. Lyons, Secretary of State, who is managing the campaign of Henry H. Curran, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the Republican-Coalition nomination for Mayor, yesterday announced that Arthur B. Murtha will be his support of the regular Republican ticket. Mr. Lyons is out of town, which will be necessary sometimes because of his official duties.

Mr. Lyons was busy with real estate men yesterday on the selection of headquarters for the Curran fight. He expects to be able to announce the location of headquarters to-day. It is to be somewhere in the Times Square section.

Following his declaration of an independent designation for the Republican ticket for Borough President of the Bronx, Edward Roldan yesterday wrote to Richard W. Lawrence, chairman of the Bronx County Republican Committee, assuring him of his support of the regular Republican ticket in the county and borough and of his desire to do everything possible for the nomination of Mr. Curran.

George W. Baker, Jr., asking him to correct the report circulated by independent camps that he would not run. "Tell the party leaders, the newspapers and everybody that I will run and I am going to be elected," he wired.

Mrs. Mary Hatch, chairman of the Republican committee of 100, has written to Henry W. Taft, chairman of the anti-Tammany conference, that the Republican women will give their support to the Curran ticket.

## BENNETT DENOUNCES

## 'REPUBLICAN TAMMANY'

Will Give Organization Another Chance.

William M. Bennett, speaker last night in the clubhouse of Jacob A. Livingston, nominal Republican leader of Kings County, in the Twenty-second Assembly District, Brooklyn, yesterday denounced the "Republican Tammany" organization, which he said was a "second Tammany Hall" and that the Republican women will give their support to the Curran ticket.

Other real estate companies under investigation in the day were the Farm and Home Corporation of 401 Broadway, which sold lots at Clevonia Park, and the Republic Home Improvement Company, with holdings at Hunt-ington, L. I.

## HELLER SILENT ABOUT

## HOODOO PEAK EPISODE

Naturalist Only Admits He

Photographed Bears.

Edmund Heller, the naturalist, who was reported lost on Hoodoo Peak, Yellowstone Park, walked into Mammoth Hot Springs late yesterday night, according to dispatches received yesterday from Cody, Wyo., and he admitted that he was silent about the episode in photographing grizzly bears. No explanation was obtained from the naturalist, however, for the message found on the leg of a pigeon which he carried to him last night in Columbus Circle.

Dan Singer, another naturalist, who lives at the Hotel Belvedere, to whom the message on the pigeon's leg was addressed, said yesterday that he received a telegram from Mr. Heller stating he was safe and well and that he had wired Mrs. Heller, who is in California, by telegraph that he was home. The naturalist had spent several nights on Hoodoo Peak photographing grizzly bears.

## FRANK F. DAVIS, BANKER,

## KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH

Wife Injured in Upset on Trip

to Wisconsin.

Frank Faville Davis, senior member of the banking firm of Davis & Bayless, 60 Broadway, was killed and Mrs. Davis was injured when the automobile in which they were driving turned over on its side yesterday night. The crash occurred on the West Side of the city, near the Hudson River, and the car was overturned on its side. Mrs. Davis was injured in the crash and was taken to the hospital. The cause of the crash is being investigated.

## MRS. HAMMERSTEIN

## LOSES OPERA HOUSE

Ordered to Surrender It to

Stepdaughters.

Judge Julian W. Mack in the Federal Court yesterday issued an order directing Lawrence Berenson, receiver for Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein and the Hammerstein Opera Company, to surrender the Manhattan Theatre to the stepdaughters of Mrs. Hammerstein, Mrs. Stella H. Pope and Mrs. Rose H. Tevstien, daughters of the late Oscar Hammerstein, who purchased the opera house at an auction sale of the property held last June under foreclosure proceedings.

It was said at the office of Max D. Steuer, counsel for Mrs. Tevstien, that Judge Mack's order on the receiver acts as a confirmation of ownership. The order will be served on Mrs. Berenson, who would then be called upon to surrender the deeds of the opera house property to Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Tevstien. The receiver can, however, appeal to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for an injunction and thus delay the surrender of the deeds.

## DAVIS'S STITCHES OUT.

"Doing Well" and Another Opera

tion Is Not Considered.

Henry P. Davison sat up yesterday at Roosevelt Hospital for the first time since his operation for brain tumor a week before. The financier last night was "doing very well," said Dr. Henry Alsop, in charge of his convalescence.

Dr. Charles A. Elsberg, one of the six surgeons who performed the operation, removed between forty and fifty stitches from Mr. Davison's scalp yesterday. Dr. Elsberg said there was no talk of another operation.

Members of Mr. Davison's family visited him as usual.

## FLAG HISSING TRIAL FRIDAY.

Herbert Blanche of 4 West Fortieth street, who is accused of having the American flag at a motion picture play at the Strand Theatre Thursday night, was held in \$500 bail yesterday in West Side Court by Magistrate McQuade, who set hearing for next Friday. Blanche said he was a motion picture director and that he came here from London fourteen years ago.

## VETERAN SOLDIER DEADLY ZOO COPPERHEAD

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McArdle slammed the door before any of the snakes could escape and ran to the office of Raymond Ditmars, curator, only a few feet away. Mr. Ditmars at once sucked the wound, applied a tourniquet and bathed the finger in a strong solution of permanganate of potassium.

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## 4 TELL OF SHOOTING

## LAI TO DETECTIVE

Called to Clear Up Wounded

Man's Ride in Subway Be-

fore His Death.

Four important witnesses in the case of Detective Jeremiah Haggerty, who is charged with the shooting of Joseph Lazaro near the Gun Hill road station of the Interborough subway, were examined yesterday by William J. Quigley, Assistant District Attorney of The Bronx.

The four were a subway ticket agent and a ticket checker, a conductor and a passenger. Joseph Pallazola, who was with Lazaro, had said the "revenue officer" who shot the latter boarded an Interborough train with them and then made them get off when he placed them under arrest.

Mr. Quigley would not say whether the examination of these witnesses shed any further light on the shooting. Detective Haggerty is to appear before Magistrate Stanzas in West Farms Court for examination this morning. The charge on which he was first arraigned was that of felonious assault, but the death of Lazaro in Fordham Hospital on Thursday afternoon makes the case one of homicide.

Patrolman Daniel F. Culkin, another policeman accused of unnecessary violence, may be exonerated of the charge of homicide. He was held in connection with the death of Peter Behan of 88 Warren street, Brooklyn, on August 8. The report of an assistant medical examiner, Dr. M. E. Martin, to District Attorney Lewis in the case of Behan, indicated that Behan's death was not caused by a blow, but by acute alcoholism. The report gives the cause of death as "acute alcoholism," and adds that there were no marks to indicate that Behan died from a blow. The only injuries were a few cuts near the eye and nose.

Behan was shot in the back by a man in a quarrel in Baltic street. He was not on duty at the time. The charge against him probably will be changed to assault.

## WIFE SLAIN, REFUSING LAST RECONCILIATION

Husband Accuses Her of Infi-

delity, Says Police.

Three days ago Mrs. Rose Neugebauer of 117 Mott street told her husband she would not live with him any longer. She was not to dwell upon the fact that he or she was standing on her very own property, that it actually belonged to that person. Then it was suggested that the salesman persuade the winner of the "free lot" to purchase other lots. The instructor added that if the person made any kick we were to give back the deposit.

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## TWO WARSHIPS ARRIVE

## IN SHIFTING OF FLEETS

Wyoming and Arkansas Here,

Pennsylvania Leaves.

The battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, transferred from the Pacific to the Atlantic fleet under the recent order allocating most of the newer oil burning ships to the western waters and the coal burners to the Atlantic, arrived here yesterday from San Diego.

Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet, removed his flag from the Pennsylvania as she lifted anchor preparatory to leaving for the Pacific. The yacht Dispatch was made temporary flagship of the fleet.

Rear Admiral Jones will use the navy transport Great Northern for his flagship after his arrival from the Pacific coast. He is carrying with him a large number of carrying wives and families of officers and enlisted men of the Wyoming and the Arkansas.

## WIFE DESERTER GETS

## ONE YEAR AT LOWEST

Sent Picture of His New

'Queen' Home.

Aaron Bers, formerly of East Houston street but more recently of Monticello street, Brooklyn, led 1,500 shares of common stock of Penna. Co. to "my sons yesterday and was sentenced to a year to two years in Sing Sing after his wife informed the court of the nature of the correspondence he kept up with her after he left his New York home for Alabama.

"I heard from him four times," she said. "He sent me two letters containing phony checks, and a picture of him and a woman upon which he had written 'This is my queen,' and the fourth a handkerchief wrapped in a letter telling me the handkerchief was for me to cry with whenever I thought of him."

## DAUGHTER 'LOVED GAY TIME.'

Morris Skoloff of 113 St. Ann's avenue joined yesterday with his son-in-law, Samuel Lavender, in an affidavit opposing alimony and counsel fees sought by his daughter, Esther, in her suit for separation. The father asserts his daughter "loves to have a gay time without paying for same."

Justice Wasservogel denied the woman's application for alimony, saying there appeared no possibility of her succeeding in her suit. According to the men's affidavit, the woman has been paying more attention to a man who came to board with them in 1918 than she has to her husband and two children.

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## UNITED CIGAR CO.

## ROBBED 31ST TIME

Two Holdups Yesterday Yield

Only \$252, but Total Is

\$4,000.

It's a dull day when a United Cigar store clerk isn't confronted by a leveled revolver or whacked on the head with a blackjack or made to lie on the floor while robbers gather in the contents of the cash register. William Bernstein, chief of the detective staff of the company, announced yesterday that since January 1 there have been eleven robberies among the 144 stores of the company in this city. New York is leading Chicago in this respect for during this period twenty of the 148 United Cigar stores there have been robbed.

Mr. Bernstein was moved to make the statement when the thirtieth and thirty-first robberies were staged yesterday. One was at Eighth avenue and Fifty-third street, where a clerk was forced to give up \$32, and the other at 331 Livingston street, Brooklyn, where the bandits obtained \$160.

Harry J. Barry, clerk of the Manhattan store, was held up by two bandits when a customer came in. One of the bandits forced Barry to get down behind the counter and the other waited on the customer, who went out without having his suspicions aroused.

Owing to these operations the burglary insurance companies are threatening to increase rates on the company, according to Mr. Bernstein. The insurance companies have been paying for the robberies cleared, some of the sentences having been from five to ten years. The financial loss has been about \$4,000.

William Kaska, a taxicab driver, of 1335 First avenue, who was trying to collect a taxi bill of \$23, led detectives yesterday to an apartment at 2731 Broadway, which proved to be a luxurious place tenanted by a man in silk hose and a woman in a fur coat. The detectives found a satchel which contained an empty wall safe with plaster still clinging to it, showing it had been ripped open; two second-hand coats; a pair of kid gloves; a revolver with five cartridges, and a small pair of pliers. The man in the smoking jacket, identified as Robert Earle Normandy, was charged with violating the burglary laws and with carrying a loaded revolver.

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## POLICE WORLD WAR VETERANS REDUCED

One Captain and 20 Sergeants  
Affected by Rubing.

The reduction in rank of Capt. George Busby, in charge of detectives at the Clinton street station, to a lieutenant and of twenty sergeants to patrolmen because of a recent decision of the Court of appeals in the case of a policeman who was not entitled to preference in promotions was ordered yesterday by Police Commissioner Enright.

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## SHIP VACCINATIONS

## CAUSE AN UPROAR

Prominent Men Protest Immi-

gration Rule.

Passengers who arrived yesterday on the Rochambeau of the French Line criticized the immigration regulations which forced them to be vaccinated before they were allowed aboard the ship. The passengers of the Rochambeau, which is what is known as a "one cabin" vessel, every second cabin passenger and all had to undergo the vaccination.

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## SEEK NAME OF BABY

## FOUND WITH WOMAN

Police Doubt Story of Brook-

lyn Wanderer.

The police of Brooklyn are seeking to find out whether an eighteen months old girl baby found in possession of Mrs. Clara Rivo of 66 Canal street, Manhattan, last night, was the child of a woman who was picked up by the police and sent to the Kings County Hospital for observation.

"Don't take my baby away," she pleaded with the ambulance surgeon, but it is said the hospital records do not show she had a child. She was committed November 30 last by Justice Cromptey, after spending four days in the Kings County Hospital.

The baby was dressed in white cap and dress and had a blue sweater and black shoes.

## LING SING CHARGED

## WITH ATTACKING GIRL

Bail of \$5,000 Required of

Him and His White Wife.

Lillian Lynch, 17, of Mrs. Elsie Weissberger of 86 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, says she was acting queerly the day before last when she was picked up by the police and sent to the Kings County Hospital for observation.

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## FOUNTAIN ALMOST READY.

The new fountain in City Hall Park will be ready for unveiling next week, according to word received yesterday from the National Guard, and Brig-Gen. George Robb, U. S. A., of the Fifty-third Infantry Brigade. The regiment will finish its encampment and leave for home to-morrow.

## HE HAD FEUD WITH JAP

Slaying Followed Clash of  
Nationals in Former Home  
of Schumann-Heink.

PRIEST TOLD OF BURIAL

Realty Promoter Says Treasure